

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/523,572
Response to Restriction Requirement and
Election of Species Requirement dated July 24, 2007
Reply to Office Action of June 25, 2007

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner is requesting that the applicant elect from one of four groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a method of making PRP;
- II. Claims 15-17, drawn to the product of Group I, PRP;
- III. Claims 19 and 21, drawn to a kit comprising a polymer; and
- IV. Claim 20, drawn to an instrument used in making PRP.

At page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner also sets forth an election of species requirement. According to the Examiner, the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: vinyl polymer, polyamino acid, dextran derivative, glycosaminoglycan, cellulose derivative, chitosan derivative, galacturonic acid, alginic acid, and hyaluronic acid.


To be responsive, the applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method of making PRP. Further, regarding the species, the applicants elect, without traverse, polyamino acid. Of the elected claims, at least claims 1-11 read on the elected species.

The undersigned notes that claim 18 has not been addressed by the Examiner.

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